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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 20th Day of *December*, 1750;

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS his Majesty hath received Information, that divers wicked and desperate Persons, armed with Fire-Arms, Cutlaces, Bludgeons, and other offensive Weapons, have of late appeared in the Publick Streets, Roads, and other Places in or near the Cities of London and Westminster, and have, in a daring and insolent Manner, and in open Defiance of the Laws, attacked, robbed, and wounded many of his Majesty's Subjects; His Majesty is therefore determined, not only to put the Laws, for the Punishment of all such Offenders, into the strictest Execution, but likewise to give Encouragement to such of his Subjects who shall assist therein, by discovering and bringing such Offenders to Justice: And whereas by an Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of his late Majesty King William the Third, a Reward of Forty Pounds is given to the Persons who shall apprehend and prosecute any Thief or Robber upon the Highway, or to their Executors or Administrators, in Case they themselves should happen to be killed in the apprehending them; to be paid by the Sheriff of the County, without Fee, within one Month after Conviction, on tendering a Certificate under the Hand of the Judge or Judges before whom such Person was tried and convicted: —And his Majesty being desirous of giving further Encouragement to the Discovery and Apprehending the Persons guilty of such Felonies within or near the said Cities, hath thought fit, with the Advice of his Privy-Council, for the greater Protection of the Persons and Properties of his loving Subjects, hereby to promise and declare, That any Person or Persons, who shall discover and apprehend any Offender, who at any Time since the Twentieth of September last past, hath committed, or before the Twentieth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-one, shall commit any Murder whatsoever, or any Robbery with open Force and Violence, or any Assault with any offensive Weapon or Instrument with Intent to rob, in any Street, Highway, Road, Passage, Field, or open Place in the Cities of London or Westminster, or within Five Miles round the same, so as such Offender be convicted of the said Offences, or any of them, shall have and receive, for every such Offender so apprehended and convicted as aforesaid, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the said Sum of Forty Pounds, and all other Rewards, to which such Person or Persons may be intitled by Virtue of the said Act, or any other Act of Parliament: For the Payment of which Reward of One Hundred Pounds, his Majesty hath given the necessary Orders to the Lords Commissioners of his Treasury: And if the Person so discovering and apprehending any such Offender, (excepting the Person actually giving a Wound in any such Murder) shall have been an Accomplice in such Murder, Robbery, or Assault; his Majesty doth hereby further Promise and Declare, That such Person shall have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon: And his Majesty doth strictly charge and command, all his Justices of the Peace, Magistrates, and all other his Officers whatsoever, that they use their utmost Diligence and Endeavours, in their several Places and Stations, to discover and apprehend any such Offenders, upon Pain of his Majesty's highest Displeasure.

William Sharpe.

Naples, December 1. Their Majesties enjoy perfect Health, and often take the Diversion of Hunting in the Neighbourhood of this City. We have received Advice, that the Felucca, which was bringing hither the Money of the Royal Lottery at Sicily, run a ground on her Voyage. The Men had the good Fortune to save themselves, but the Cargo is all lost.

Rome, Dec. 5. The Process against the Bishop of Ajaccio in Corsica, who was accused by the Senate of Genoa, of having carried on an illegal Correspondence with their Enemies, was determined a few Days ago in the Pope's Presence; when the Bishop was suspended, and a yearly Pension of 250 Roman Crowns allowed him for his Subsistance. Cardinal Aldrovandi having finished a Plan for making the River Marta, in the Dutchy of Castro, navigable from its Rise in the Lake of Bolsena, to Terre di Cornetto, where it falls into the Sea, has presented the same to the Pope. The making of this River navigable will be of great Service to many of the Inhabitants in the interior Parts of the Ecclesiastical State, as they will by this Means have an easy Conveyance of their Corn, and all other Productions of their Country to the Sea Ports, at a small Expence.

Petersbourg, Dec. 8. The Empress's Journey to Moscow is put off till the latter Season of Sledging; the Hetman's and the Vice-Chancellor's Ladies, who constantly attend her Imperial Majesty in these Journeys, being both with Child, and not able to undertake it till they are brought to Bed.

Copenhagen,

[Price Two-pence.]

Copenhagen, Dec. 19. The Anniverſary of the Queen of Denmark's Birth-day was celebrated here Yeſterday; on which Occaſion there was a very ſplendid Appearance at Court. A few Days ago the King made a Preſent to M. Bernſtorff, of a very large Gold Snuff-Box, richly ſet with Jewels, with his Majeſty's Picture in the Lid of it. The Chriſtiansburg, being one of the two Ships that lately ſailed for China, on Account of the Daniſh Eaſt-India Company, had the Misfortune, in paſſing the Categat, to touch Ground upon the Coaſt of Sweden; and though ſhe was quickly got off again, and is now put into Harbour near Gottenburg, yet, as ſhe has received ſome Damage, and muſt be unloaded in order to be repaired, the Company have ſent a Frigate to bring Home the Silver, and propoſe to fit out another Ship with all Speed, to go on the ſaid Voyage in her room. The Small-Pox, which has raged here very much, is now pretty well over. But the Mortality, which has made ſuch Havock amongſt the Horned Cattle, does not yet ſeem to abate; and we are now not without ſome juſt Apprehenſions for the Horſes, a Diſtemper, which occaſions a great Swelling in the Glands of the Throat, is grown ſo common amongſt them of a ſudden, that few are exempt from it; and though it does not appear at preſent to be very dangerous, yet it ſeems to be ſo far contagious, that when one Horſe gets it, all the reſt in the ſame Stable are preſently affected.

Bruſſels, Dec. 21. The Deputies of the City of Bruges, who lately arrived here, were laſt Week admitted to an Audience of his Serene Highneſs Prince Charles of Lorrain, to whom they preſented a Plan of a Canal which they propoſe to cut from their City to that of Ghant; and 'tis not doubted, but that the ſame will be agreed to.

Paris, Dec. 26. It has been reſolved to carry into Execution the Project for making a Canal in Provence, which is to commence at Durance, paſs by the City of Aix, and end at Marſailles.

Chelſea Hoſpital, December 22, 1750.

Theſe are, by Order of the Right Honourable my Lords and others Commiſſioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hoſpital at Chelſea, to give Notice, That all Out-Penſioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, reſiding in London or within 25 Miles thereof, are required to appear perſonally at the Secretary's Office in the ſaid Hoſpital, and are required alſo to appear Regimentally on the reſpective Days appointed for them as are hereafter mentioned, when Attendance will be given on thoſe Days, from Nine o' Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to regiſter their Appearances, viz. On Thurſday January 3, 1750, *the Penſioners from the* 1ſt, 2d, 3d *and* 4th *Troops of Life Guards, and* 1ſt *and* 2d *Troops of Horſe Grenadier Guards, Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, and* Honeywood's *late* Pembroke's. *Tueſday Jan.* 8, *Sir* John Ligonier's *late* Montague's, *late* Evan's, Howard's *late* Wade's, Nevil's *late* Napper's, Bowle's *late* Cathcart's, *now* Sacville's, Legonier's, *now* D'Grangue's, Hawley's *late* Strafford's, Rothes *late* Crawford's *late* Campbell's, Bland's *late* Honeywood's, Rich's *late* Evans's, Moleſworth's *formerly* Roſs's, Cholmondeleys *late* Rothe's, *late* Cadugan's, Cope's *late* Kerr's, St. George's *late* Pepper's, Mordaunt's *late* Cobham's, *late* Churchill's, Lord Mark Kerr's, Naizon's *late* Gardner's, Tyrawley's *late* Hamilton's, *late* Cumberland's, Foiſac's, Lebouchetier's, Stanhope's, Withers's. *Thurſday Jan.* 10, *the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards. Tueſday Jan.* 15, *the Second Regiment of Foot Guards. Thurſday Jan.* 17, *the Third Regiment of Foot Guards. Tueſday Jan.* 22, St. Clare's *late* Orkney's, Fowkes's *late* Kirke's, Howard's, Rich's *late* Barrell's, Irwin's *late* Cope's, Guize's, Hargrave's *late* Tyrawley's, Wolf's *late* Oſſlow's, Pawlett's *late* Read's, *late* Hargrave's, Poles *late* Tyrawley's, *late* Columbine's, Bocland's *late* Graham's, Skelton's *late* Duroure's, Pulteney's *late* Middleton's, Herbert's *late* Price's, *formerly* Clayton's, Jordan's *late* Harriſon's, *late* Hertford's, Handaſyd's. *Thurſday Jan.* 24, Winyard's *late* Tyrell's, Folliot's *late* Mordaunt's, Beauclerk's *late* Cha. Howard's, Bury's *late* Sackvill's, *late* Blygh's, Scotch Fuſileers, Offarrel's, Welſh Fuſileers, Ancram's *late* Houghton's *formerly* Wentworth's, Panmure's *formerly* Rothes's, Anſtruther's. *Tueſday Jan.* 29, Blakeney's, Bragg's, Hopſon's *late* Fuller's, Loudon's *late* Holme's, *late* Frampton's, Beauclerk's *late* Wm. Handaſyde's, Leighton's *late* Douglas's, Johnſton's, Conway's *late* Cholmondley's, Otway's, Fleming's, Dejean's, Phillips's, *late* Dalzell's, Richbell's, Cornwallis's *late* Phillip's, Bowles's, Corbett's, Clayton's *late* Honeywood's, Churchill's *late* Brudnel's, Dormer's, Dubourgay's, Douglas, Evans's Foot. *Thurſday Jan.* 31, Grant's, Hotham's, Kerr's, Leigh's, Moleſworth's, Munden's, Montague's, Naſſau's, Pocock's, Price's, Rantzau's, Stanwix's, Windſor's, Windreſs's, Wynn's, Scotch Hollanders, Newton's *late* Cobham's, Gooch's *Americans*, Oglethorpe's, Lord John Murray's, Marine Regiments, Kennedy's, Lee's, Murray's, Warburton's, Laſcell's, Hume's *late* Conway's, Battereau's, Granby's, Herbert's, Kingſton's, Bedford's, Berkley's, Gower's, Hallifax's, Shirley's, Pepperil's, Independent Companies, Houſe, Broken Companies, Betſworth's, Briſtow's, Caerwarden's, Mowatt's, Winſley's. *Tueſday February* 5, *The* Letter Men and Men at Nine Pence *per* Day.

And that all Out Penſioners as are at a greater Diſtance than 25 *Miles, are required to apply themſelves forthwith to one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace in the Neighbourhood where they reſide, and make Oath that they are Out-Penſioners belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, mentioning in their Certificates the Regiment to which they formerly did belong, how long they ſerved in the Army, their Age, in what Manner wounded or diſabled, their preſent Place of Abode, and that they are no otherwiſe provided for by the Government, to the Intent that the Commiſſioners for the Affairs of the ſaid Hoſpital may be ſatisfied that they are the ſame Perſons that have paſſed their Examination. 'Tis alſo required, that the ſaid Certificates be ſent by the General Poſt, directed* To the Right Hon. William Pitt, Eſq; Pay Maſter General of his Majeſty's Land Forces, at the Horſe Guards, London. *And 'tis hereby further notified, that no one will be entered on the Pay Book of the ſaid Hoſpital, or be thought entituled to the ſaid Penſion, that ſhall neglect making their Appearance, or ſending Certificates, as before directed.*

Pereg. Furye, *Secretary.*

South Sea Houſe, London, Dec. 20, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle Street, on Thurſday the 10th *of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for declaring the Dividend for the Half Year ending at Chriſtmas next, on their Trading Capital Stock; and in order to agree on an humble Addreſs to his Majeſty, that he will be graciouſly pleaſed to continue Governor of this Company; and alſo upon ſpecial Affairs.*

Victualling-

Victualling Office, December 19, 1750.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 9th of January next in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as are inclineable to furnish Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store at the Port of London: And on the same Day they will also be ready to treat for Oxen for Sea Store for the Ports of Portsmouth and Plymouth.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, Dec. 12, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 20th Instant December, to Tuesday the 22d Day of January next: And that the Annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Friday the 28th of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

African House, Dec. 20, 1750.

The Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from and after Monday the 24th of this Month, until Thursday the 24th Day of January next, in order to the Election of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twenty-four Assistants of the said Company for the ensuing Year. Rd. Spence, *Secretary.*

Advertisements.

On Wednesday the 23d of January next will be published,

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TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, on Monday the 11th Day of February next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Freehold Estate lying contiguous together in the Parish of West Bromwick in the County of Stafford, of the yearly Value of 75 l. heretofore the Estate of Nicholas Ryder, Gent. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey-street.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Friday the 25th Day of January next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Manor of North Cleobury, otherwise Cleobury North, in the County of Salop, with the Capital Messuage, Lands and Premisses thereto belonging, all lying in the Parishes of Cleobury aforesaid, Bowld and Charlcot, in the County of Salop, being Freehold, and late the Estate of Edward Kinnersley, Esq; deceased, together of the yearly Value of 300 l. or thereabouts, exclusive of the said Manor and Capital Messuage. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

TO be sold to the last Bidder, at the City of Worcester, on Thursday the 31st Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and the following Day, at the House of George Woodcock, known by the Sign of the Hop Pole, by the Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Garway, of Worcester, the following Estates of the said John Garway; The Manor of Bracesleigh, being a Freehold Estate situate in the Chapelry of Bransford and Parish of Leigh, in the County of Worcester, about three Miles distant from the City of Worcester, consisting of a Capital Messuage or Mansion House, with all convenient Outhouses and Buildings, and Orchards well planted, together with upwards of 200 Acres of Hop Ground, now in Perfection, and new erected Kilns sufficient to dry the Hops growing thereon, and about 150 Acres of Pasture and Tillage in good Condition, with a great Quantity of young growing Timber. N. B. The said Estate has of late been greatly improved, and is capable of further Improvement, and a fixt easy yearly Rent paid for the Tythes to the Lord of the Manor of Leigh; which Estate is a very desirable Purchase for any Person who has been concerned in the Hop Trade, and is inclinable to retire into the Country. An Estate at Hawford near the City of Worcester, held by Lease for three Lives under the Bishop of Worcester, of about the yearly Value of of 135 l. An Estate in the Parish of Leigh in the County of Worcester, held by Lease for three Lives under James Cocks, Esq; of the yearly Value of 32 l. 10 s. Which two last mentioned Estates are subject to an Annuity of 120 l. per Annum, clear of Taxes, during the Life of Elizabeth Ball, who is near 57 Years Old. A Lease for 26 Years to come, and the Chance of two Lives after the Expiration of the said Term, of a handsome Dwelling House, Gardens and Buildings thereunto belonging, together with near 60 Acres of Land, the greatest Part Pasture, in good Heart and Condition, situate at Barbourne near the City of Worcester; and which Estate is subject to a Ground Rent of 60 l. per Annum. As also several Freehold, Copyhold, and Leasehold Estates situate in the Parishes of Leigh, Powick, and Newland, Great Malvern Alfrick in the County of Worcester and in the City of Worcester. Particulars whereof may be had of Messr. Vere, Asgill and Wickenden, Bankers in Lombard Street, London; Mr. William Bund, Attorney at Law in the City of Worcester; or Mr. William Riley, at Powick near Worcester.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Thursday the 24th of January next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey-street, A Messuage or Tenement called Babers with the Appurtenances, and twelve Closes of Land, Meadow and Pasture; the Whole containing, by Estimation, about forty Acres, lying in the Parish of Marlwood in Dorsetshire, late the Estate of John Coppleston, deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Office.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to the Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Thursday the 24th Day of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, A Messuage or Tenement called Higher Well, lying in the Parish of Ugborough in the County of Devon, of the yearly Value of 35 l. for the Remainder of a long Term of Years. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Freehold Estate late of Francis Manaton, Esq; deceased, situate in Great Stretton in the County of Leicester, of the clear yearly Value of 65 l. 18 s. and also one third Part of the Barton of Trecarrel in the Parish of Lezant in the County of Cornwall, and Mills there; together with the Vicarial Advowson of Barnstaple in the County of Devon. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Francis Saunders, late of the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Plaisterer, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant